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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Terry E. Goodwald, Project Officer
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PADER)
Pittsburgh Regional Office
Highland Building, 121 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3988

Re: Consent Order and Agreement (COA)
Atochem North America, Inc.
Alsco Community Park/Lindane Site
Harrison Township, Allegheny County, PA
Progress Report No. 37

Dear Mr. Goodwald:

In accordance with Paragraph 19 of the referenced COA, this letter will serve as Progress Report No. 37 covering the month of October 1990. This report describes the work accomplished during the reporting period to implement the requirements of the COA:

1. Paragraph 2 - Work Plan and Paragraph 4 - Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

The implementation of the approved RI/FS Work Plan is in progress in accordance with approved project schedule.

Work Plan activities which were conducted during this reporting period included:

a) Task 9 - Baseline Risk Assessment Report

The revised Final Baseline Risk Assessment Report was submitted to the PADER and EPA Region III on November 3. This document included the appropriate revisions to address the agencies' comments of August 8 and the analytical results of the surficial soil sampling program at the lower project area which was conducted on July 10.

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b) Task 10 - Feasibility Study (FS)

Refer to comments under Item (d) below.

c) Paragraphs 11, 12 and Appendix E

The analytical results of samples collected during October 1990 from the interim leachate treatment system, indicated that the effluent quality was in full compliance with the interim effluent limits stipulated in Paragraph 11 of the COA. The discharge monitoring report will be submitted to the PADER on November 12.

d) Major Activities Scheduled for November 1990

Atochem anticipates the receipt of a written approval from the PADER/EPA regarding the revised Final Baseline Risk Assessment Report.

A meeting was held on November 8 between representatives of Atochem, PADER and EPA to discuss the agencies' draft comments on the Interim FS Report of August 31 which were provided by the PADER. A schedule for completion of the draft FS document and subsequent RI/FS activities was developed during this meeting.

e) Daily Field Reports for October 1990

There were no RI/FS field activities conducted at the site during October.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Donald Becker, PADER (Harrisburg)
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